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In re Patent Application of:
Timothy G. Curray et al.

Application No.: 09/824493

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Art Unit: 2157

For: ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS FOR
POWER MONITORING SYSTEM

Examiner: L. T. Jacobs

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

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Dear Sir:

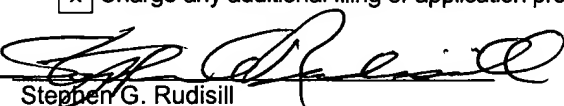
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Application No. 09/824493		Filing Date April 2, 2001		Examiner L. T. Jacobs	
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Applicant(s): Timothy G. Curray et al.					
Invention: ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS FOR POWER MONITORING SYSTEM					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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